

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

### TORRANCE COUNCIL

Torrance Council of PTA held its final meeting until September. Mrs. Perry Baker, president, welcomed Council officers and presidents and the following chairmen were introduced: Mmes. James Shimizu, reservations; Arthur Stilwell, registrar; Hollis Wilson, hospitality; Herman Redmerski, room representative; Gus Cochrane, Honorary Life; Wallace Peterson, Founders' Day; Richard Boyd, program; Fred Arney, magazine; Marvin Davison, milk and lunch; Raymond Weiler, health; Robert Schrauben, welfare; Adam Voelker, mental health; Gene Voorhees, pre-school; Kenneth Holmes, citizenship; Rodney Twedell, safety; Joe Marmolejo, juvenile protection; Ernest Erickson, spiritual and character; Hiro Muranaka, PTA; Frank Crossman, membership; Paul Melillo, exhibits and posters; Andrew Foster, Newsette; James Reynolds record book; K. J. Lemke, scholarship; James Morris, library; Fred Field, parent education; Thomas Lemley, ways and means; G. S. Tanza, extension; and Misses Dee Manning, recreation; Margaret Collin, school education; Mr. John Sala, men's participation.

Mrs. Baker made the following announcements: Chairmen workshops will be held in the fall; The Holiday Workshop at Torrance Recreation will be held in November; PTA course will be held for five weeks starting June 21 at the Madrona Elementary School; May brunch will be the first Wednesday of May; and the State Convention will be held in Los Angeles May 10, 11 and 12.

### MEADOW PARK

An Oriental Garden will be the setting of the eighth grade graduation party at Meadow Park School cafeteria. 110 graduates will dance to a combo and dine on oriental delicacies following graduation on June 15.

Assisting Mrs. E. C. Deppe, graduation chairman, will be Mmes. M. G. Combs, decoration; Raymond Gegenheimer, entertainment; and Tom Akiyama, food.

### PERRY

Graduation at Perry School for eighth grade students will be on June 16 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. The theme will be "I Am An American." Diplomas will be awarded by Dr. Albert N. Posner.

The program will feature a choral reading including solo presentations. The musical rendition with the Perry Band will be conducted by Mr. Jerry Andrews.

A social hour, sponsored by the seventh grade and their parents, under the supervision of Mrs. Donald Rickabaugh will be held for the parents and guests of the graduates.

Perry PTA board members helped to register new kindergarten children on April 25 to 27.

May 26, the kindergarten groups were introduced to their teacher, Miss Marian MacKinnon, who gave a demonstration in reading-reading, arithmetic and singing; also on display was equipment to familiarize the children with working materials. After the trial class, Mr. Joe Brandon, principal, met with the parents for a discussion and answer period.

Mrs. Jack Tomlin, pre-school education chairman, was in charge of this program.

### SEASIDE

Mr. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent in charge of business of the Inglewood School District, will be the guest speaker for the Eighth Grade Graduation Class of Seaside School. He will also present the diplomas to the graduates on June 16, in the South High Cafeteria. To close the ceremonies, the Rev. Francis A. Rath will give the benediction.

### VICTOR

"Melody of Old South" will be the theme of the eighth grade graduation dance to be sponsored by the Victor School PTA on Thursday, June 16, 8 to 11 p.m., following graduation of 130 students.

Decorations, which will include silhouettes of figures of the Old South, will be in a color scheme of green and white and some pastel shades. The traditional silhouettes of the graduating students will also be displayed. The group, "The Other Four" will provide the music and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Charles Stuart is chairman in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Mmes. Robert Landes, decorations; Arnold Limberg, refreshments; George Sidio, chaperones; Harold Stout, flowers; William Robertson band; Cris Eliopolus, entertainment; John Perkins, Hobo Day; and June Hagan, graduation pictures.

### ANZA

A smorgasboard lunch was given by incoming executive board of Anza PTA at the Swedish Corner. Honored guests were the retiring board members.

Mrs. Julian Hart, president, announced the ratification of the following chairmen: Mmes. James Lowe, art; Jack Wheeler, citizenship; Lee Gettman, courtesy; Marvin Davison, hospitality; Ray LeMarca, inspirational; James Clune, library; Jess Waller, magazine; James Morris, publicity; James Thompson, record book; Leon McGinnis, room representative; and Al Correa, safety.

### NEWTON

Wayfarer's Inn was the setting for the recent luncheon meeting of Newton's PTA Board. Mrs. Dottie Hurst, elected to serve her second term as president, introduced her new board which includes: Mmes. Robert Mills, John Brown, Frank Adair, vice presidents; Roger Caukin, recording secretary; Aren Toth, corresponding secretary; L. E. Stephens, treasurer; David Tanner, historian; Lamar Bonnette, and Mr. Glen Webb, auditor.

### CRENSHAW

Awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$100 to Miss Irene Frasuquillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trasuquillo, was the highlight of the association meeting of Crenshaw PTA. Established last year, the scholarship is awarded to an academically qualified North High student, graduated from Crenshaw. Miss Frasuquillo has been active in the Julians, girls' service group, and is planning to major in English at El Camino College prior to entering a four year university.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Mr. Howard Bates and Mr. Gene O'Leary, custodians of Crenshaw for their assistance at PTA functions. A donation was made in their names to the Torrance Council Scholarship fund.

Eighth grade graduates of Crenshaw will be guests of the PTA at a dinner and dance following commencement exercises, June 16. Mmes. Robert Gee and E. W. Barsley are in charge of this affair.

### WALTERIA

Walteria PTA closed its year with a luncheon meeting at the Jump'n Jack on June 2. A committee is engaged in preparation for the 8th grade graduation and a picnic at the Walteria Park on June 15 for students and teachers.

Evergreens, supplied by the PV Begonia Farm, will decorate the outdoor stage at the school for the ceremonies on June 16. Graduation will be followed by a PTA sponsored dance.

Mrs. William Leetz, president, accompanied by Mmes. Hugh Dunn and Merlyn Johnson attended several PTA workshops in May.

## Y-Indian Maidens Name Board

YMCA Indian Maiden Council has elected new board members who will serve during the next six months.

They are Mmes. Robert Reimers, Tau Ku Ma, Awanee; W. Jones, assistant Tau, Mohave; Charles Binghama, tally keeper, Cheyenne; Robert Tracy, Wampum Bearer, Cherokee; Daniel Tucker, medicine tau, Shasta; James Rike, publicity, Shawnee; Leo Gallup, historian, Inka; Richard Ciocotti, Shawnee, Paul Smith, Yana, Robert Babb, Awanee, John Stokely, Inca, all Indian Runners; Robert Bosler, Hupa; Donald Mires, Teton, Bud Ingram, Shoshone; Morry Wisdom, Kiowa, Fred Carlson, Bella-coola, Tony Hayashi, Yana, all Scouts.

Highlighting the June calendar will be a mammoth Camp Out at Manzanita Park on June 25-26 with over 200 taus and maidens attending. On the agenda are camp fire ceremonies, awards, horse back riding, boating, swimming, fishing, crafts and chapel services.

## Wine Tasting Party Closes Zeta Tau Year

Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Alpha will sponsor a Wine Tasting Party as their final meeting of the year on June 18 at Brookside Winery 25352 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

The alumnae have invited their husbands and guests to join them for the gala evening.

A special invitation is extended to all Zeta Tau Alphas in the South Bay area to attend.

Mrs. Judy Ambrose may be called for reservations.

## Junior Club Continues Philanthropy

Continuing their efforts to be a service to their community, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club has donated 35 pounds of men, women and children's clothing to a village in Mexico, adult and children's shoes to the Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro, 30 books for teenagers to the Santa Rosa Girls Cottage, and a complete set of the Book of Knowledge to Project Headstart.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

## VFW Auxiliary Honors Officers at Reception

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, General Rosecrans Post 3261, entertained at a reception at the post hall, 1822 W. 162nd St., Gardena, last evening honoring Alice Bennett, newly-elected president, and her corps of officers.

The event also honored appointed officers and chair-

## L. Zamperini To Be Guest Of PV Club

Louis Zamperini, World War II hero, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club on Tuesday, June 14, at 12 noon. Zamperini will discuss his book "Devil at My Heels."

Zamperini, an Olympic track star and champion miler, served with the United States Air Force during World War II. He crashed at sea and was adrift for 47 days. He now operates the Victory Boys' Camp.

A special feature of the program, "Wallpaper Magic" will be given by Mrs. Carol Sugarman, interior designer, Palos Verdes.

Music will be furnished by Betti Arthur, recording artist, with Ruth Georgiades at the piano.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. James Hamilton, Nursery care will be available.



PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED

At the May meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, past presidents were given special honors. They are from left, first row, Mmes. Harlan McCool, 1959-50, M. M. Schwab, 1950-51; A. E. Palmer, 1945-50; J. S. McMullen, 1953-55. Back row, Mmes. C. P. Olson, 1956-59; Chester Wiley, 1964-66; Russell Paxton, 1960-64 and current president; Carl Kildoo, Jr., 1963-64. (Press-Herald Photo)



AMONG THE ORGANIZERS

When the WSCS of the First Methodist Church held its closing meeting of the year many of the charter members were present. Attending the luncheon and program were from left, first row, Mmes. Guy Mowry, Harold Hoff, Hilda Findley, Vada Morton; second row, Bill Evans, Sara Hogue, Hazel Ward, Julia Stamps, Marie Shahan, and Russell Paxton. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Novice Quartet Contest Set by Sweet Adelines

The L.A. South Towns Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., will hold its annual Novice Quartet Contest Competition at Live Oak Park Recreation Center on Valley Drive in Manhattan Beach on Monday, June 13. Seven quartets, comprised of the 65 members of the L.A. South Towns Chapter, will take part in the contest.

Serving as chairman of the contest is Miss Pat Wagner with Mrs. James Fennewald acting as welcoming hostess and Mrs. B. J. McNabb as mistress of ceremonies. The evaluation of each quartet's performance will be conducted by four qualified judges from this region. Mrs. Milton Rhea (Music), a member of the East Valley Chapter and tenor in the Shalimar, the 1966 Interna-

men. They are Mmes. William Gurski, secretary; Robert Grant, Anna May Grant, William Stauffer and Gene Walker, color bearers; Benjamin Gordon, banner bearer; Fred Basteau, flag bearer; Earl Johnson, historian; James Allgood, press chairman; Anna Grant, national home; Kate Brooks, legislation; Ruley Connell, voice of democracy; Dale Justice, hospital; Robert Grant, rehabilitation.

Others are Mmes. William Springer, community service; Charles Fuller, capsule; Benjamin Gordon, hamburger sales; Royal Ham, cancer fund; Jerome Lemberger, ways and means; James Mercereau, refreshments; Arthur Miller, service officer and club membership; Fred Basteau, youth activities; Melvin Jacobson, Buddy Poppy Day Sales.

The new officers were installed at a mass installation for the Fourth District of VFW Auxiliaries held at the Long Beach auditorium on June 4.

Installed with Alice Bennett, president, were Mmes. Dale Justice, senior vice; William Spring junior vice; Robert Johnson, treasurer; Jack Grimes, chaplain; Robert Hainline, conductor; Joseph Krier, guard, and William Gurski, secretary.

The mass installation was conducted by Pat Davis, district department president. Thirty posts and 27 auxiliaries participated.

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